Miller & Rhoads

New Carpets and Rugs

Our general business has had a phenomenal growth during the past two or three years—that's patent to everybody living in Richmond.

Do you know that two of the principal parts of that growth have been in CARPETS and RUGS?

The increase in these lines has been no less astonishing than it has been gratifying, and we set ourselves no easy task each season.

It's a fine department on the third floor, and you'll not do yourself justice if you neglect looking at our Floor Coverings before purchasing.

Nemo "Self-Reducing" Corsets.

Every woman with a fully developed figure needs the

Nemo "Self-Reducing" Cor-

set. It is positively the only

Corset made that will reduce the abdomen. New features have been added to the Nemo this season-among them being

a modification and improvement of the straight front, making the Corset much

Tapestry Druggets, \$15.00; worth \$18.50.

At the Theatres.

Morrison To-night.

Billy Clifford's Winner.

Pauline Hall To-morrow.

MAKES FINE REPORT.

Year's Work at Laurel Street

Church Very Successful.

David Francis Landram.

ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual exist-

ing external conditions, but in the

great majority of cases by a dis-

THIS IS A FACT

which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

ordered LIVER .-

Pretty Velvet Druggets, \$21.00. Axminsters, rich colorings,

Tapestry Carpets, 59c, 75c 05c yard-each a special value.

Axminster Carpets, \$1.25 yard; made to sell for \$1.50.

The hearing of the matter is in the

Asparagus

Our special offerings for the week include a large shipment of New California Asparagus, which we strongly recomme. It is the finest selected cuttings of tender, young asparagus, and being peeled before packing, every particle is edible. A toothsome, nutriclous dish, that will add an appetizing complefences to any table. completeness to any table.

A new importation of Virgin A new importation of Virgin Olive Oil has just been received. This oil comes from the famous oilve district of Europe, and possesses the delightful natural flavor only to be found in the highest grade goods.

Herman Schmidt,

500-502 E. Broad. For half century Richmond's Leading Grocer and Wine Mer-

Annual Session of Virginia Division Begins in This City.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Literary Evening Was Much Enjoyed-List of Delegates Registered.

The State Convention of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was called to order at ten o'clock yesterday morning in Lee Camp Hall, by the President, Miss Ruth Jen nings, of Lynchburg, Va., whose very unusual grace and ability as a presiding officer, impressed every one coming into the hall, and rendered the progress of the order of business thoroughly free from any suspicion of dragging or wear-

The opening prayer was made by The opening prayer was made by the Rev, Landon R, Mason, of Grace Episcopal Church, the Chaplain of R. E. Lee Camp, Mrs. Norman V, Randolph, introduced Mayor Carlton McCarthy, who delivered the address of welcome, response to which was made by Miss Jennings.

Memorial exercises, including prayer by

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promptly relieves you of lassitude; it enables you to throw off "spring fever." Made only of selected Hops and Malt, the best builders of Brain, Bone and Muscle.

FOR BALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. FEHR'S MALT TONIC DEPT .. Louisville, Ky.

for it. She also said that an invitation had been received from the Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, who desired to extend hospitality to the Daughters. She had responded in this latter instance as in

the former.

The delegates expressed their appreciation of these courtesies and instructed the secretary to write to the Old "minion chapter and to the club, where informal invitations for them to visit and partake of afternoon tea might be possible and most agreeable.

ber I. 1934; John W. Daniel, New-port News, Va., February 9, 1955; Car-roll, Hillsville, Va., March 8, 1955; H. H. Dickenson, Lebanon Va., June 1, 1955; Blue Ridze, Hamilton, Va., June 3, 1955. Warren Riffes, Front Royal, Va., Sep-tember 4, 1955. Making a total of 95 hapters with a membership of nearly 7,000.

"The standing committee have steadily and systematically attended to their re-spective lines of work furthering the Division's interest thereby

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"It has been our pleasure and good fortune to aid in some slight degree the Daughters across the Potomac, and in the formation of their division of the District of Columbia, so recently accomplished, our constitution and by-laws served as a model.

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"It is a matter of pride to note that the first chapter of the United Daughters of the oCnfederacy organized outside of the United States, viz., the Father Ryan Châpter of Mexico City, has as its president a Virginian. A letter of fraternal greeting was forwarded by our division to Madame Degalida, the president, upon learning of the formation of this chapter.

the Rev. Dr. J. William Jones and the reading of the list of members whose death had occurred since the preceding year followed. Among the tributes pald was a beautiful and tender mention of Miss Mildred Lee and of Mrs. Virginius Hall, of this city The exercises closed with the singing of the first and third verses of "How Firm a Foundation," the favorite hymn of both General R. E. Lee and General Stonewall Jackson.

Courtesies Extended

to \$4. "We fain would leave unmentioned the sale of Sheppard pletures during the year past. We regret that the Virginia chap-ters have not responded to this appear as we had hoped, and a large portion of The roll-call of chapters by Mrs. W. t. Merchant followed. The committee the quota assigned Virginia remains un-

In retiring from the position of pres ident of the Virginia division, we would commend to your care the weaker chap-ters amongst us. Let those that are

ters amongst us. Let those that are strong be not content with their own firm position, but let them strengthen those things that are ready to die. "We would return grateful thanks for the many kindnesses extended, and would assure the Daughters of our hearty appreciation of the same. "We would assure the division of our intense pride in all it has accomplished, and our earnest wish is that it may ever continue to be the exponent of all that is natriotic and loyal and true. May the patriotic and loyal and true. who constitute this division

women, who constitute this division ever remain faithful to the tradition of their fathers and hold in high esteem their glorious heritage of being Daughters of the Confederacy.

Literary Evening.

been repainted. The color is not so bright as it was; but the paint is as perfect a coat as ever, to keep out water."

A good lead-and-oil job is expected to last three years; it is a good one that lasts three years; it senerally does not. Devoe lead-and-zlie lasts twice as long, if not:—

'If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or horeafter fir the wear, tell your dealer about it.

'We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

We want your house as a sample, and you as a witness. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOH & CO.

74.—Harris Hardware Co. sell our paint.

Literary Evening.

Mrs. Philip Yeatman, of Norfolk, directed the "literary evening" at Lee Camp Hall last night, when very fine parlers were read by Miss Mary Lym Compression of this city. A musical programme, total rected the "literary evening."

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delightful, and, with the papers, rendered the evening specially enjoyable. Delegates Registered.

Delegates Registerical
The convention resum's its session at
10 A. M. to-day, in Murphy's Hall. The
following delegates have registered;
Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Mrs. Thomas S.
Bocock, Miss Bettle Ellyson, Mrs. James
Williams, Miss Nannie W. Williams, Mrs.
Charles G. Ellisch, Mrs.

Charles G. Elliott, Miss A. C. Wharton, Mrs. W. M. Stokes, Miss Elvira A. Jones, Mrs. M. E. Luck, Mr. A. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Sanford, Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, informal invitations for them to visit and partake of afternoon tea might be possible and most agreeable.

Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, who came into the hall, was escorted to the platform. She asked the ladies present to visit the Needy Confederate Woman's Home, which would be thrown open each day during the progress of the convention. Mrs. Montague's invitation was accepted in a very responsive spirit, the home, and their sense of Mrs. Montague's cordiality of speech and manner. Laucheon, with the delegates seated at small tables in the private dining hall of Murphy's Hotel came at 2 o'clock P. M. Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened in Murphy's Hall. Officer's and chapter reports took up the time of meeting. The ports took up the time of meeting. The report of the President, Miss Jennings, follows here:

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"Since the last convention we have added to our Hoster sense new chapters, viz. thope-Matry, Norfolk, Va., November 12, 1934; Stover Camp, Strasburg, Va., December 10, 1994; John W. Daniel, Newport News, Va., February 9, 1995; Carroll, Hillsville, Va., March 8, 1995; H. H. Tolkenson, Lebanon Va., June 3, 1995; Blue Ridze, Hamilton, Va., June 3, 1995; Carrember 4, 1995, Making a total of 95 cmber 4, 1995, Making a total of 95 chapters with a membership of nearly classes.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

tures at Richmond College.

Arrangements for Thomas Lettures at Richmond College.

The class of 1955-05 of Richmond College has recently completed its organization by the election of officers, while recently as a solidary president, P. S. Plipphed and the organization by the election of officers, while the selection of officers, while the selection of officers, while the selection of th

to Madame Degallda, the president, upon learning of the formation of this chapter.

"When the sad tidings of the death of our honored Fitzhugh Lee reached us, a memorial meeting was held in the city of Lynchburg, Va., at which the division was represented by its president. Resolutions of respect were drafted by our division and published in the Virginin papers.

"During the yeqr, beside the official communications written by the secretaries, the president has found it necessary to write five hundred letters; has signed and returned one hundred and fifty certificates of membership, and the expenses of the office has amounted to \$4.

"We fain would leave unmentioned the"

We fain would leave unmentioned the "No. L. WINGAMEN HERE"

We fain would leave unmentioned the "The Eternal Feminine."

The lectures will be delivered in the college record with Sappho and the college of collect. Tickets are required for admission.

Whose Father Died Suddenly.

stationery.

Entertained Veterans.

"Unloaded" Gun. Willie Cox, a little negro, was playing with an "unloaded" pistol yesterday morning when he received a builet in his arm. Dr. Pitt had to troot the wound.

THE ANNEXATION

Judge Garnett Hears Attorneys On Legal Questions.

TWO DEMURRERS WERE FILED

Board of Supervisors and Mrs. L. H. Dooley Present Series of Objections.

Practically all of yesterday was consumed by the lawyers interested in the annexation of portions of Henrico county to Richmond in discussing the fine legal points of the ordinance and the constitutionality of the law under which the ordinance, which has for its object the extension of the limits of Richmond, was

State Supreme Court chamber, and Judge Garnett, of Mathews, is presiding, hav-ing been appointed by Governor Montague to sit in the case. Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, Commonwealth's aktorney of denburg, Commonwealth's astorney of Henrico county is opposing the ordi-nance in its entirety, and he is being assisted by Hon. A. C. Braxton, of Staunton, and Major James H. Dooley. For Richmond, City Attorney H. R.

voters having signed a pellifon to be annexed, is represented in court by Mr. Thomas W. Gardner.
Through Mr. Wendenburg the board of supervisors of Henrico yesterday filed the following demurrer:

"The board of supervisors of the county of Henrico say that said petition is not sufficient in law—

"(1) Because the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March

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more comfortable and easy above the Our expert Corset fitters will demonstrate to you the superior points of the

"A Jolly Baron" at the Bljou, with Billy Clifford as the haron, is doing a splendid business. The dancing of the Constantine

Many comic operas which have failed, and which failures fairly competent Judges have been puzzled to account for, have met their Waterloo on account of a weak last act, which has detroyed all the good effect of an otherwise strong and interesting work. It will not do to appeal alone to the musical culture of the audience of the evenese of the dramatic strength

Meeting at ight.

to the musical culture of the audience at the expense of the dramatic strength of the opera. The Paultons, who wrote "Erminie," and who are resyonsible for Pauline Hall's big success, "Dorcas," to be seen at the Academy Friday and Saturday, wrote to please the many instead of the few, it seems, for the press and public are unanimous in their praise. "Dorcas" is stamped as a work of high-class musical merit combined with a story of becutiful dramatic construction—certainly a rare combination to find. dition.

The board held a meeting in the evening and disposed of much routine work. A hearing was given one of the parteriman for his aleged failure to report promptly from one of the boxes on his beat. A small fine was imposed.

> Judge Barksdale Here. Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Hallfax, is in the city and is registered at Murphy's Judge Barksdale is here to attend a meeting to-du-get the Educational Board of Richmond College, of which he is a member.

giving Day, May Play Later.

But in the event that the new arrangement cannot be made, an effort will be put forward to have the Indians meet the South's strongest foot-ball eleventhe Virginia Polytechnic Institute teamhere on the Saturday following Thanks-giving Day,

contending. Mr. Meredith is the special contending. Mr. Meredith is the special counsel of the East End Annexation and Improvement League, an organization the members of which are earnestly asking that the territory in which they live be annexed to Richmond. They cite many reasons for their petition to come into the city, and claim that it will not be just and fair to keep them out and deprive them of the privileges enjoyed by their Richmond neighbors. They are almost unanimous in the petition, and property-owners who do not reside in the territory are signers of the petition. Fairmount, fifty-one per cent. of the

Pollard and Mr. Charles V. Meredith are

Horse Show New York Nov. 13th to 18th

Old Dominion Steamship Company's twelfth annual personally conducted exoursion to New York, account of the great Horse Show, will leave Richmond, via Old Dominion Night Line, Friday, November 19th, at 7 P. M., and via Chesapeake and Ohlo Rallway, Saturday, November 11th, at 4 P. M., or Norfolk and Western Railroad, 3 P. M., connecting with express steamor, Old Dominion Line, at Norfolk, arriving in New York, Sunday, 3 P. M. Round trip tickets, good for ten days, only \$12.00, including meals and statorom berth on steamer. As New York will be crowded Horse Show week, apply early and secure good steamer and hotel reservations. Special hotel rates have been secured for the party, JOHN F. MAYER, Agent, JOHN F. MAYER, Agent, 808 East Main Street.

LIFTING THE LID 10 1905, entitled an act to provide for extension of the corporate limits cities and towns is unconstitu-

'(2) Because the ordinance of the "(2) Because the ordinance of the city of Richmond fails to set forth therein what provisions the said city—has made for the future improvement of the territory desired to be annexed, according to the expressed provision and intent of the said statute.

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"(3) Because the said ordinance does not set forth specifically what provisions said city has made for the future management of the territory desired to be annexed according to the expressed provisions and intent of the said statute
"(4) Because in other respects, the said ordinance does not comply with the provisions of the statute."
After Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg had presented the demurrer of the board of supervisors, counsel for Mrs. James H. Dooley, Messrs, B. B. Munford and Henry W. Aderson, filed the demurrer of the supervisors, and adds that the land belonging to the petitioner is the land belonging to the petitioner is not suited for city improvements, and that the defendant would be burdened with taxation if her property was an-

The proceedings will continue several days.

Major Anderson Happy Major V. Andreson was in his order yesterday, having returned from Rockbridge, where he went to each his bailot for the norminess of his party. The popular Attorney-General was very happy over the election results, and was busy at his desk preparing for the meeting of the Supreme Court here next week. There were but few callers at the Library building yesterday.

Return to Their Work. Most of the Republican officeholders had re-turned from their homes yesterday, where they went to participate in Tuesday's election and were at their desks in the Federal building. They were taking the results philosophically and had but little to say concerning results.

Away for Several Days. Governor Montague is absent from the old having gone to Chattanooga to attend a meeting of the Southern limmigration Conferen-The Governor will be absent for several day Matters were quiet in the executive departure youterlay. tion that the Woman's Club had ex-tended an invitation for a tea to be given the convention delegates which she had declined with thanks because there was no place on the programme LETTER TO OTWAY S. ALLEN.

Courtesies Extended.

on credentials made its report which was adopted with a vote of thanks to

he committee Mrs. Randolph reported to the conven-

LETTER TO OTWAY S, ALLEN.
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir' A great many people will see your house in the course of the next ten years. We want it to show what Devoe lead-and-zinc will do. We should like you to paint it, and then not paint it again for ten years—unless it needs re-

We'd like such a sample as that in every town in the country—with a notice about it in the local paper: "Mr. Allen's house was painted ten years ago with Devos lead-and-zine, and has never been repainted. The color is not so bright as it was; but the paint is as perfect a coat as ever, to keep out water."

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Arrangements for Thomas Lec-

NOT KNOWN HERE.

Inquiries Are Made About Man

Whose Father Died Suddenly.
Chief Wernes has received this letter, which is self-explanatory:
425 Seventh Street, S. E..
Washington, D. C., Nov. 7, 1905.
Chief of Police, Richmond, Va.;
Dear Sir,—On November 1st a letter head of George M. Mc. 7 in & Co., commission merchants, 1308 East Cary Street.
The letter was malled in an envelope bearing the stamp C. E. Sydnor & Co., commission merchants, 1315 East Cary Street, and directed that a reply be sent to General Delivery, Richmond, Va.

His father died very suddenly at 9 o'clock P. M., titer only about three hours' lilness, and if you could find him and notify him to come on at once, you would confer a great favor.
EDGAR M. LYONS.
No one at the firms mentioned knows of any such person as George M. Lyons, it is not known how he secured the stationery.

The phonographic entertainment given by Mr. Ferdinand H. Beckh, sesisted by Mr. Shaver, on last Friday sight at the Soldiers' Hone-contained many beautiful selections, which were greatly enjoyed by all the old veterans present.

Pure food laws are good, Burnett's Vanilla is pure food, Take no substi-

Tutt's Pils They bring hope and bouyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

his wife, one brother, Mr. L. W. Landram and three sisters—Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. D. N. Meeks and Mrs. G. W. Grady. The funeral will be from his late resi-dence in Highland Park on Friday after-neon at 3 o'clock. St. John's Lodge, No. 36, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Landram was a member, will officiate with Masonic rites.

MANY NEW CHARTERS.

Morrison To-night.

Lewis Morrison will present his great electrical production of "Faust" at the Academy this afternoon and to-night. Mr. Morrison's playing as Mephisto is now a matter of theatrical history. His role is one giving the widest range for the player, and for twenty years, by his splendid acting, alded by sumptuous settings, he has kept up the production of his arrangement of the great Goothe drama. Last year was to have been his last in the part, but the demands of the managers were such that he could not afford to let one more farewell tour go by. "Paust" will be handsomely staged this year, and many novelties in electrical scenes are promised.

Billy Clifford's Winner. The Corporation Commission Authorizes Numerous Industries.

business. The dancing of the Constantine sisters is really the most remarkable that has ever been seen in either of the Richmond theatres. They and the splendid chorus present musical and dancing features that are high above the average. The scenery and the costumes are gorgeous, and the brightness of the comedy is proving delightful to the Bilou patrons.

POLICE BOADD.

Inspection Held in Afternoon and

The Rev. J. A. Thomas, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, went to the annual conference in Danvillo yesterday with the best report this church has had in many years. The total sum raised for all purposes has been about \$\frac{1}{2}\text{.00}\text{.00}\text{ and the last fourless has been met in full-something which this church has not done in the last fourless years. The work of paying off the indebtedness on the parsonage has steadily gone forward, and this year about \$\frac{1}{2}\text{.00}\text{ has been raised. This amount includes payment on the principal and the interest. This leaves an indebtedness on the precaper's home of \$1.60\text{.00}\text{.00}\text{ and it is thought the congregation of the church will pay this off next year. If Arrangements Fail for Thanks-

the preacher's nome of the church will pay the off next year.

Beventy members have been received into the church this conference year on profession of fath and by letter, and others will join later on. The congregations have been good during the year, and the spiritual state of the church is said to be good.

The work accomplished by Mr. Thomas at Laurel Street Church has been so good that the church officials have asked for his return. Mr. Thomas is a good preacher and an indefatigable worker in every department of the work of the church, and is exceedingly popular among his own people and those of the community as well. .If arrangements cannot be made for the transferring of games and the makhig of a schedule that will place the Carlisle Indians and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute foot-ball teams here on Thanksgiving Day, everything possible

David Francis Landram.

Mr. David Francis Landram died, at his residence, Third Avenue and Burns Btreet, in Highland Park, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Landram until recently had been engaged in active business in this city, but his health began to fall, and he was compelled to give up dils work.

Mr. Landram was born in Louisa county fifty-two years ago, and spent many years of his life in Charlottesville, where he was well known, from which place he came to Richmond. He is survived by

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Thanksgiving Day, everything possible will be done to fix Saturday, December 2d, as the day for the struggle between 2d, as the d Georgetown aggregation to meet in Wash-ington on Thanksgiving Day and to per-

Georgetown aggregation to meet in washington on Thanksgiving Day and to permit the Carlisle Indians, a strong line of foot-ball gladdators, to contest with the crack team from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Richmond on the last Thursday of November, Greater interest would be manifested in both games if this schedule could be arranged.

The present arrangement is that the Virginia Military Institute boys are to play the Virginia Polytechnic Institute boys here and Georgetown and the Indians are to meet in Washington. By placing the Indians and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute glevens together and the Virginia Military Institute against the Georgetown boys, both contests would be marked with equal teams. Fut as it is not, each game will be forscoth, one-sided.